

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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LORRIAN ORTIZ,

Plaintiff,

ORDER

1:24-cv-04258-GRJ

v.

COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL SECURITY,

Defendant.  
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**WHEREAS**, Plaintiff Lorrian Ortiz commenced this case *pro se* on May 30, 2024, by filing a Complaint seeking judicial review of a decision of the Commissioner of Social Security (Docket No. 1); and

**WHEREAS**, the parties consented to jurisdiction by a United States Magistrate Judge (Docket No. 13); and

**WHEREAS**, the Commissioner filed a brief in opposition to Plaintiff's request for review on February 7, 2025 (Docket No. 20); and

**WHEREAS**, Plaintiff's deadline to respond to the Commissioner's brief was February 21, 2025; and

**WHEREAS**, Plaintiff has not filed a response to the Commissioner's brief; and

**WHEREAS**, this case was referred to the undersigned on May 15, 2025; and

**WHEREAS**, the Court has given the matter due deliberation.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, it is hereby

**ORDERED**, that, in light of Plaintiff's *pro se* status, the Court extends her deadline to file a brief in response to the Commissioner's brief and in support of her request for review to June 27, 2025; and it is further

**ORDERED**, that the Commissioner may file a reply brief within fourteen (14) days of the filing of a brief by Plaintiff; and it is further

**ORDERED**, that Plaintiff may wish to contact the Legal Aid Society's access to benefits helpline at 888-663-6880; and it is further

**ORDERED**, that if Plaintiff does not file a brief on or before June 27, 2025, this case may be **DISMISSED** for failure to prosecute and/or this Court may consider the case fully briefed and issue a decision on the merits; and it is further

**ORDERED**, that the Clerk of Court is requested to transmit a copy of this Order to Plaintiff at the address indicated on the docket.

Dated: May 31, 2025

*s/ Gary R. Jones*  
GARY R. JONES  
United States Magistrate Judge